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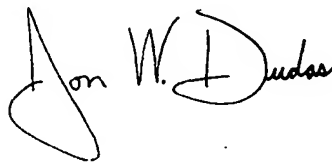
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page, Item (54) and Column 1, the title information is incorrect.  
Item (54) and Column 1 should read:

-- (54) **STRETCHABLE TRANSFER CONVEYOR, METHOD OF  
STRETCHING TRANSFER CONVEYOR, AND STRETCHABLE  
GUIDE DEVICE FOR MOVEABLE ARTICLE** --

Signed and Sealed this

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